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1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW FOR INFORMATION THE TEXT OF THE
ITALIAN STATEMENT MADE DURING THE MARCH 21 PREPARATORY
SESSION FOR THE NATO AEW MINISTERIAL (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT: AS THE ITALIAN MINISTER STATED IN SEVERAL OCCA-
SIONS, ITALY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO TAKE PART IN THE ACQUISITION
PROGRAMME.

IN ADDITION THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES CANNOT ACCEPT:

- EITHER THE PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING AMONG THE PROJECTS CONSIDERED FOR NATO INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING SOME GROUND BASED RADAR PROJECTS UNDER NATIONAL FUNDING. THE REASON IS THAT THE SPECIAL LAW FOR THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE POINTS OUT AND SPECIFIES THE PROGRAMMES WHICH CAN BE FUNDED. THEREFORE IT IS TECHNICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SUBSTITUTE OR MODIFY SUCH PROGRAMMES;
- OR THE SUGGESTION TO POSTPONE THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CURRENT 10 YEAR CYCLE. IN FACT IT IS OUR CONSOLIDATED POLICY TO ENGAGE OURSELVES IN PROGRAMMES WHERE FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE WELL IDENTIFIED AT THE START OF THE PROGRAMME ITSELF. END TEXT. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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